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WOMEN'S SHELTER INFORMATION SYSTEM

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STATISTICAL REPORT

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY



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INTRODUCTION

This is the third statistical report produced from the new Women's Shelter Information System introduced January 1, 1992. The system contains residential information, and non residential data on women's shelters and Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres.

What is it?

The Women's Shelter Information System (WSIS), is an automated information system operated by Alberta Family and Social Services that allows the department to collect extensive information, on an ongoing basis, from women resident in all of Alberta's women's shelters. It is the only system of its kind in Canada.

Why was it Developed?

The system was designed to standardize data collection among shelters so information can be more easily compared and interpreted. It allows the department to build on its existing knowledge about the nature and scope of family violence in Alberta and its effects on individual family members. With this information, government, shelters and the community can better identify service needs and provide direction for future policy, program development and research. Implementation of this new system also allows the department to improve its monitoring and evaluation of the Women's Shelter Program.

Who Participates?

All women's shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and second stage housing agencies that receive funding from Alberta Family and Social Services are contractually required to participate in the collection of information for the WSIS. Native women's shelters in Desmarais and Sucker Creek and WINGS Second Stage Housing which are not funded by the Alberta Family and Social Services also contribute information to the data base.

A total of nineteen Shelters, six Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and two Second Stage Housing programs participate in the Women's Shelter Information System.

What Kind of Information is Collected?

Three forms are used to collect information:

Contact/Non-Residential Information

This form includes questions about the method of contact, the gender and age of the person making contact, the length of contact, the reason for the contact and the outcome of the contact. Information about client demographics, the location of the shelter, the nature of the services requested and provided and referrals made are also recorded.

Admitted & Non-Admitted Children's Information

This form includes similar questions about children in the family including demographic data, child welfare status, the presence or absence of abuse towards children, current living arrangements and the nature of support services to which the child(ren) are referred by the women's shelter.

Residential Information

This form asks questions about client demographics, the location of the shelter, the nature of the services requested and provided and referrals made. It also includes questions about the type of abuse and by whom the abuse was inflicted.

Women are also asked to describe the type of intervention and assistance they received from other agencies such as the police and child welfare services.

Information gathered from these forms allows the department to track clients and maintain accurate and comprehensive information about battered women and their children. The statistics gathered from this system are used across Canada to address family violence.

What about Confidentiality and Security?

The system was designed to protect the identity of clients. Anonymity is assured through the use of a unique identifier. The client's name is not recorded. The identifier cannot be linked to any other information the government has about the client.

Clients have the right to refuse to answer any question. Each woman is informed that

not providing information will not prejudice the services she or her family receives at the shelter.

The data base is protected by several security mechanisms, including a password to enter the system. Physical access is also restricted by security. Only the Administrator and Program Manager of the Women's Shelter Program have access to the locked offices which house the system.

What Happens to the Information?

Information from the system is compiled and distributed on an annual basis. It is provided in the form of aggregate numbers, percentages and graphs.

Data on each shelter is sent to the respective shelter and appropriate regional consultant of Family and Social Services.

The only public report is the Annual Provincial Summary Report which is sent to the Minister of Family and Social Services, the Alberta Council on Women's Shelters (ACWS), individual shelters, in province only.

Ad hoc reports may be prepared to address special requests from the ACWS, individual shelters or department of Family and Social Services staff on a discretionary basis.

Shelter specific data is seen only by the individual shelter, Regional Family Violence Specialist, District Office Manager and the Program Manager. The department is obliged not to release agency-identifying information outside the department, except for Federal/Provincial cost-sharing purposes.

Data Presentation

Data in this annual report is divided into three sections:

- Residential
- Admitted and Non Admitted Children's Information
- Non-Residential

and is presented in graphs and tables.

Some comments are included and a comparative analysis between this year and the first two years of data collection using the revised system.

RESIDENTIAL

From January 1 to December 31, 1994 there were 5207 women and 6336 children admitted to shelters, satellites and second stage housing programs in Alberta.

It is important to note that these are the number of admissions and not the number of "unique" women and children served in the year as some clients return for safe accommodation more than once.

WOMEN

Age	The average age of admitted women was thirty, with seventy-seven percent of admitted women being between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine. Eighty-one percent of the admitted women reported abuse. Of these women, fifty-six percent had children while twenty-five percent did not have children. Women and their children stayed an average of eleven days per admission.
Children	
Marital Status	Twenty-six percent of admitted women were married and a further thirty-nine and a half percent lived in a common-law relationship.
Perpetrator	Twenty-eight percent of women admitted to shelters, satellites and second stage housing reported abuse by their husband and a further thirty-eight percent reported abuse by their common-law partner.
Nature of abuse	Women may report more than one type of abuse. Seventy percent of women reported being physically abused, eighty-six percent psychologically abused, thirty-two percent reported abuse or threats of abuse to children, forty-two percent reported destruction of property or pets and twenty-seven percent reported sexual abuse.
Services	Ninety-four percent of women received emotional support, and/or crisis counselling, while ninety-five percent received information while residing in the shelter, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres or second stage housing programs.
Departure Status	Nineteen percent of women leaving shelters, satellites and second stage housing said they were going to live on their own, twenty-two percent went to live with friends or relatives, fourteen and a half percent returned to their spouse and ten percent returned home without their spouse.

CHILDREN

Age	The average age of children admitted with women was five years, although forty percent were between the ages of one to four. Ninety-seven percent of admitted children were admitted with the women a further three percent were admitted after the women. Thirty-four percent of women's children were not admitted in 1994 as compared to forty-two percent in 1993 and twenty-seven percent in 1992.
C.W. Status	Forty-seven and a half percent of admitted children were not in day care or school at the time of admission. Seventy-seven percent of children admitted had no child welfare status.
Child Abuse	Although women reported sixty-one percent of their children were psychologically abused, nineteen percent were physically abused, and four percent were sexually abused, only thirteen percent were referred to Child Welfare Services and six percent were referred to community support programs.

COMMENTS

Findings point out the complex care and intervention Shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and Second Stage Programs must provide to these families. This, and the fact that most families stay an average of eleven days out of the twenty-one day maximum, places great demands and limitations on what services the program staff are able to provide. Intake, counselling, referral and departure planning must be done in a very short time while the women are still in a state of emotional crisis.

Strong links between Shelters, Child Welfare Services, and Income Support are essential. Although protocols to facilitate identification and referral of children known to be or suspected of being abused are in place between the Shelters and Child Welfare Services, it appears that only thirteen percent of children reported to be abused were referred to Child Welfare. This is a substantial increase from 9% in 1993 and 3% referral to Child Welfare in 1992.

Alberta Family and Social Services provides a two day workshop Understanding Family Violence for both Child Welfare and Income Support workers to increase awareness of the dynamics of family violence.

Provincially, there was an increase in shelter admissions of to 684 women and 683 children over 1993. All other statistics varied only slightly between 1992, 1993 and 1994.

NON-RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Statistics on these services are collected by shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and second stage housing programs on all contacts made by telephone or in person by people requesting services related to family violence.

METHOD OF CONTACT

Shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and Second Stage Housing Programs were contacted 51,977 times, an increase of 9,499 contacts over the 42,488 in 1993. Seventy-four percent of these contacts were made by telephone and twenty-four percent in person.

CLIENTS

Ninety-one percent of contacts were made by females and nine percent were made by males. Almost two percent of the contacts were from children under eleven years old, three percent were from teens twelve to seventeen years old, ninety-three were from adults eighteen to sixty-four, less than one percent were from elders sixty-five plus and in the remainder of contacts the age was unknown.

PURPOSE OF CONTACT

Fifty-seven percent of persons making contact were abused. Sixty-nine percent of persons making contact requested emotional support, seventy-eight percent requested information, fifty-two percent requested a referral to another service. Twenty-three percent of contacts where third party or someone making an inquiry on behalf of someone else.

It is important to note that persons making contact may request more than one service.

RESULT OF CONTACT

Twenty-eight percent of persons making contact were women needing safe accommodation. Thirty-four percent were admitted into the program they contacted, nine percent were admitted to another shelter/satellite, forty percent were not accommodated because the shelter/satellite was full, sixteen percent of clients were referred to Social Services for assistance while a further seven percent were not appropriate clients.

Shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and second stage programs provide non-residential services such as crisis counselling, referral and information, to men, women, children, teens and elder Albertans.

WOMEN'S SHELTER INFORMATION SYSTEM 1994 PROVINCIAL SUMMARY REPORT ANALYSIS

The following is a question by question breakdown of the data which is presented in graphic and table format in the body of this document.

This analysis is divided into three sections; Residential, Admitted and Non-Admitted Children and Non-Residential Services.

Comparisons are made with the previous year as this new information system was implemented on January 1, 1992.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Question 3: Age of Admitted Women

The average age of women admitted to the shelter was thirty (30). Seventy-seven percent of women (3999) were between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine as compared to seventy-nine percent in 1993 and seventy-eight percent in 1992. Thirteen percent (659) were between the ages of forty and fifty-four, eight percent (402) were under the age of twenty, and two percent (87) were fifty-five years of age or older. The age range in 1994 was virtually the same as in 1993 with only two percent more women between the ages of forty and fifty-four in 1994.

Question 4: Type of Admission

Fifty-five percent of the women admitted in 1994 identified themselves as battered women with children as compared to 60% in 1993 and 63% in 1992. Some 25% were battered women without children (23% in 1993 and 20% in 1992) and a further 20% made up the other admission types.

Question 5: Marital Status

Thirty-nine percent of admitted women were living in a relationship 39.5% common law, and 26% married. The number of married women served is down 5% from 1993.

Question 6: Referral Source

The most common source of referral reported by women was self referral. Some 54% referred themselves, 14% were referred by a friend or relative, 10% by police, 9% by other shelters and 7% by Family and Social Services.

These figures vary significantly from 1993 when 38% and in 1992 when 18% of women referred themselves. In 1993 10% were referred by a friend, (5% in 1992) 8% by police, (4% in 1992) and six percent by Family & Social Services (3% in 1992).

Question 7a: Where Does The Woman Live

The greatest number of women (61%) lived in a city, while 15% live in a town, and 16% lived on a reserve at the time of admission.

Question 7b: Women's Home Region

In 1994, 38% of admitted women came from Edmonton and Calgary region, 31% came from the Northeast and Northwest Regions combined.

Question 8: Transportation to Shelter

The majority of women 37% came to the shelter on their own. In 25% of the cases the shelter transported the women and in 9% of the cases they were transported by the police.

Question 9: Type of Abuse Reported by Woman

Note: Women may report more than one type of abuse.

The most prevalent type of abuse reported by women was psychological 86% (80% in 1993) followed by physical 70% (73% in 1992). Destruction of property or pets occurred in 42% of the cases. Some 32% of the women reported that their children had been threatened or abused by the same person and 27% of the women reported being sexually abused.

Question 10: Woman Abused By

Note: A woman may identify more than one abuser.

Approximately 82% of women reported being abused, 34% by their husbands, 47% by their common-law partner, 24% by another relative and 15% by their ex-husband or ex-common law partner.

Question 11: Type of Police Intervention

The type of assistance given to abused women by police most often involved

informing the women of assistance, assisting her to leave home, advising her to lay charges, and transporting or arranging transportation to a shelter.

Currently all women who have requested police assistance whether there has been a "crime" committed or not respond to questions like Did police lay a charge. This makes the data inaccurate to determine charging rates.

As a result, a committee consisting of representatives from Alberta Justice, Family and Social Services, Police and the Alberta Council of Women's Shelter will review the current questions and revise the questionnaire to get more detailed accurate and useful information in future years.

Question 12: Services Provided to the Woman

Women received emotional support and crisis counselling (94%), information (95%), and transportation to medical, dental and legal appointments (54%) while resident in the shelter/Rural Family Violence Prevention Centre or second stage housing program.

Women leaving abusive homes (79%) required donated clothing, furnishings and/or food because to return home to pick up their own was much too dangerous.

Question 13: Woman Referred to

Nearly 92% of admitted women were referred to other services such as income support (36%), group counselling (28%), individual counselling (9%), legal services (25%) and medical services (24%).

Close to 2% of the admitted women and children required services such as lifeskills training, in-house teachers, groups for women and children and parenting classes. They were unable to access these services as they were not available in their community or surrounding area.

Shelters, Rural Family Violence Prevention Centres and Second Stage Housing Programs work hard to ensure women are connected with all available community resources as is evidenced by more than double the number of referrals made in 1992 being made in 1993 and a further increase of 70% in 1994.

Question 17: Number of Bednights Spent at the Shelter by Women and Children

Most women and children (76%) stayed over three bednights. The average number of bednights spent by women and children in 1994 was 11 an increase of 1 night over 1993.

Question 18: Departure Status

Approximately 19%, a decrease of 3% from 1993 of women went on to independent living on leaving the program. A further 22% went to live with family and friends, 14.5% returned to their spouse and 10% returned home without their spouse being present.

ADMITTED AND NON ADMITTED CHILDREN'S INFORMATION**Children's Summary**

Of the 9638 children identified as dependent by the admitted women, 6336 (65%) were admitted with the women, 203 (2%) were admitted after the women and 3,302 (33%) were not admitted at all.

Question 4: Age of Admitted Children

The average age of the 6336 children admitted with women was 5 years. Some 40% of admitted children fell between the ages of 1-4 years and a further 28% between the ages of 5-9 years of age.

Question 5: Child's School Status

Approximately 47.5% of children (3012) were not school age or in Day Care at the time of admission. Some 38% (2422) were attending a public or separate school.

Question 6: Child Welfare Status

Most of the admitted children (77%) had no Child Welfare status, 11% had status and a further 3% had investigations in progress.

Question 7: Legal Status of Admitted Children

The majority of children admitted with women (98%) were the women's by birth, adoption or legal custody agreement.

Question 8: Child's Current Placement

A greater number of children were admitted with their mothers (66%), 8% stayed at home with the women's partner, and 14% stayed with extended family members.

Question 9: Is the Child Receiving Non-Residential Services

Most children (82%) were not receiving any non-residential services such as counselling, lifeskills worker, or Big Brother/Big Sister.

Question 10: Child Abuse

Women reported that 61% of their children had been psychologically abused, 19% had been physically abused, 12% had been neglected, and 4% had been sexually abused.

Question 12: Children's Referrals

Approximately 35% of admitted children were not referred to any programs. Of the 43% who did receive referrals, 13% were referred to Child Welfare, 6% were referred to community support programs and 3% were referred to Psychological/psychiatric counselling.

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Age of admitted woman.

Average: 30

Range: 1 to 82

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Age >= 65	32	0.6
Age 55 to 64	87	1.7
Age 40 to 54	659	12.7
Age 20 to 39	3999	76.8
Age 16 to 19	402	7.7
Age <= 15	23	0.4
No response	5	0.1

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Type of admission.

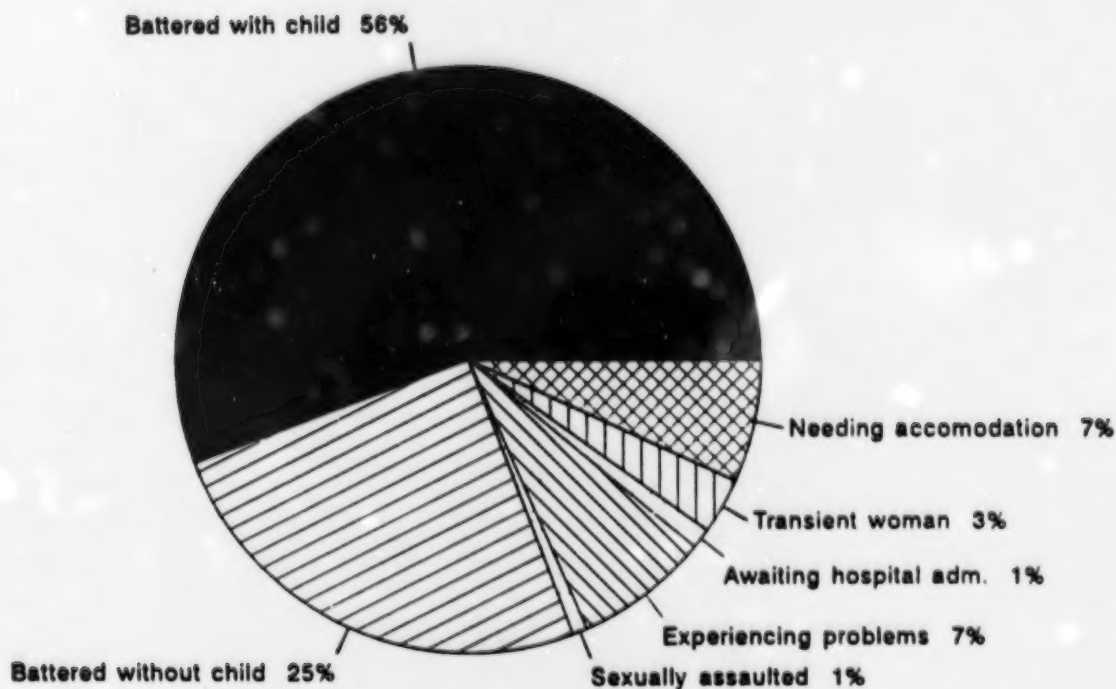
Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Battered woman with children	2881	55.3
Battered woman without children	1298	24.9
Victim of sexual assault	42	0.8
Woman awaiting hospital admission or other specialized	59	1.1
Woman having problems with parents, family or spouse	384	7.4
Transient woman	161	3.1
Other woman needing accommodation away from home	349	6.7
Total	5174	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Type of Admission
1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



~ For residential women.

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Referral source.

Note: Client may select multiple sources.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

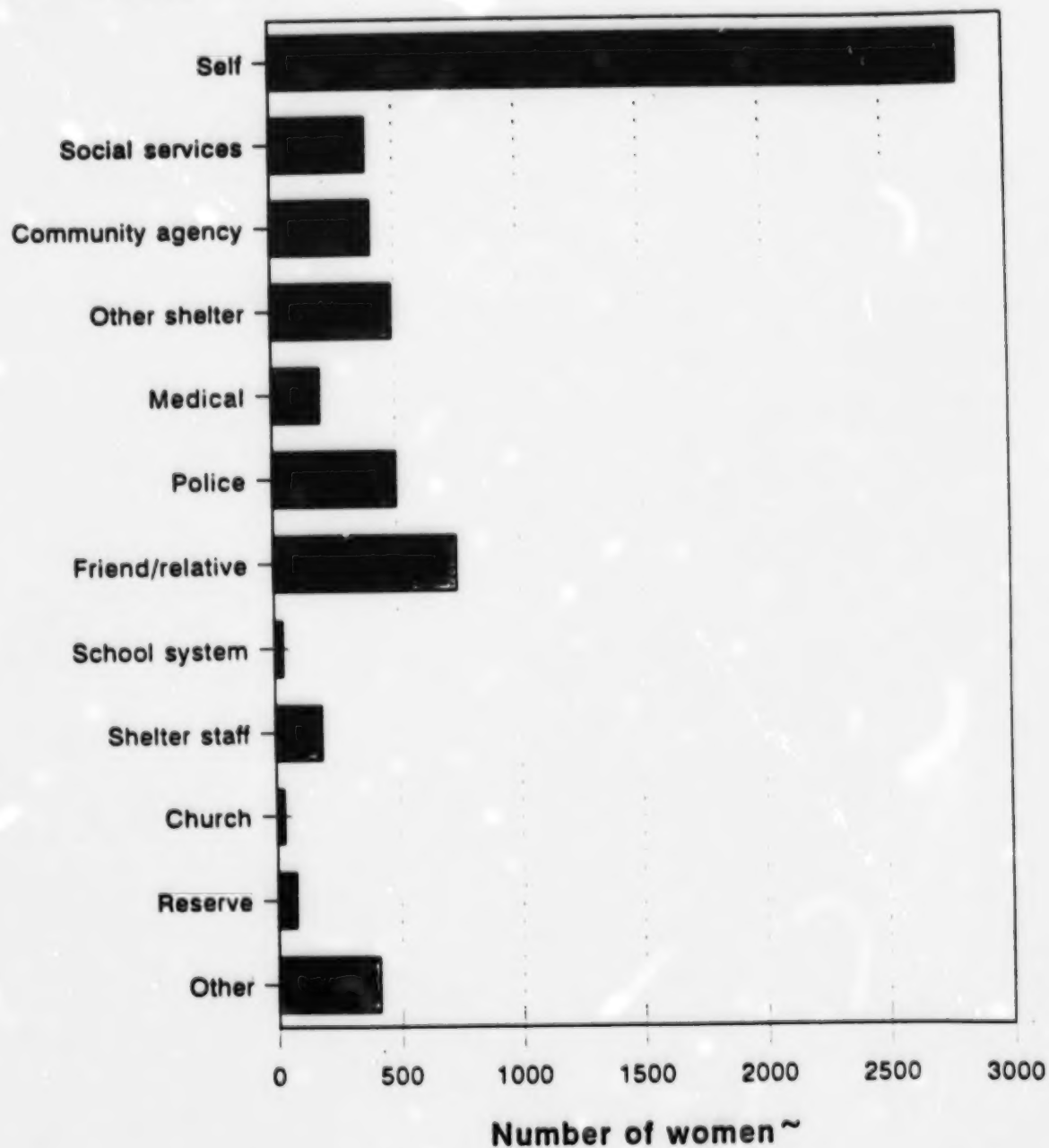
Response	Number
Self	2813
Social services	390
Community agency	408
Other shelter	492
Medical (doctor, hospital)	197
Police	505
Friend/relative	747
School system	34
Shelter staff	192
Church	30
Reserve	76
Other	414
Total	6298

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Referral Source

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

Referral Source*



~ For residential women.

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Marital status

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Single	1011	19.4
Married	1357	26.1
Common-law/live-in	2059	39.5
Separated or living apart	480	9.2
Divorced	189	3.6
Widowed	32	0.6
Unknown	33	0.6
Total	5161	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Where does woman live?

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
City	3173	60.9
Town	767	14.7
Village	121	2.3
Settlement	67	1.3
Reserve	827	15.9
Rural	155	3.0
Transient	60	1.2
Total	5170	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Woman's home region.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Northwest	885	17.0
Northeast	740	14.2
Edmonton	990	19.0
Central	517	9.9
Calgary	961	18.5
South	448	8.6
Saskatchewan	256	4.9
British Columbia	118	2.3
Other	245	4.7
Total	5160	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Type of abuse reported by woman.
Note: client may report multiple abuse types.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number
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Physical abuse	3634
Sexual abuse	1417
Psychological abuse	4497
Abuse or threats of abuse to children	1648
Destruction of property or pets	2186
Financial abuse	2263

Total	15645
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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Abused by.

Note: client may identify multiple abusers.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

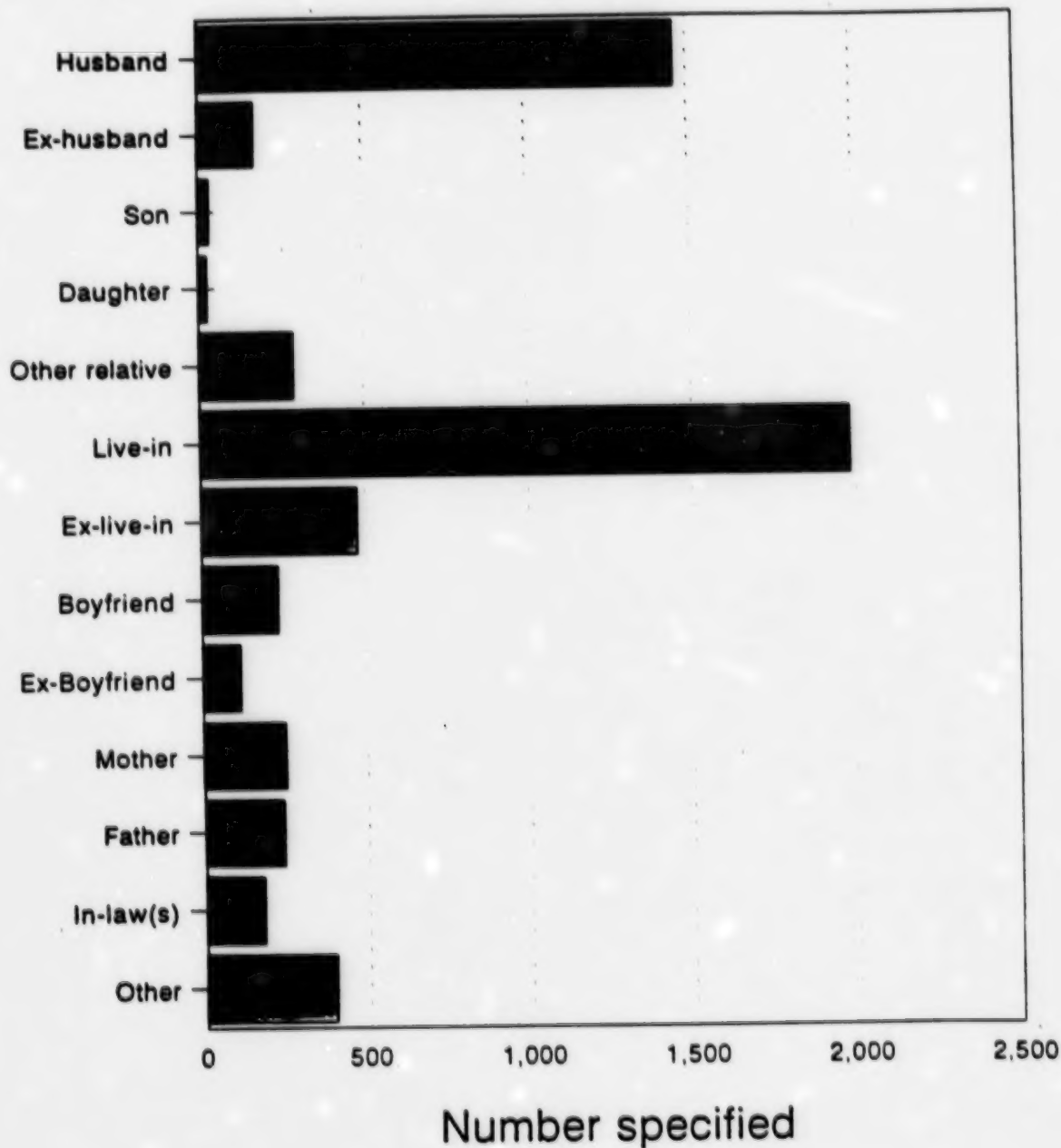
Response	Number
Husband	1460
Ex-husband	171
Son	35
Daughter	27
Other relative	288
Live-in partner/common-law	1985
Ex-live-in/common-law	476
Boyfriend	232
Ex-boyfriend	117
Mother	252
Father	243
In-law(s)	179
Other	398
Total	5863

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Abused By

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

Abuser

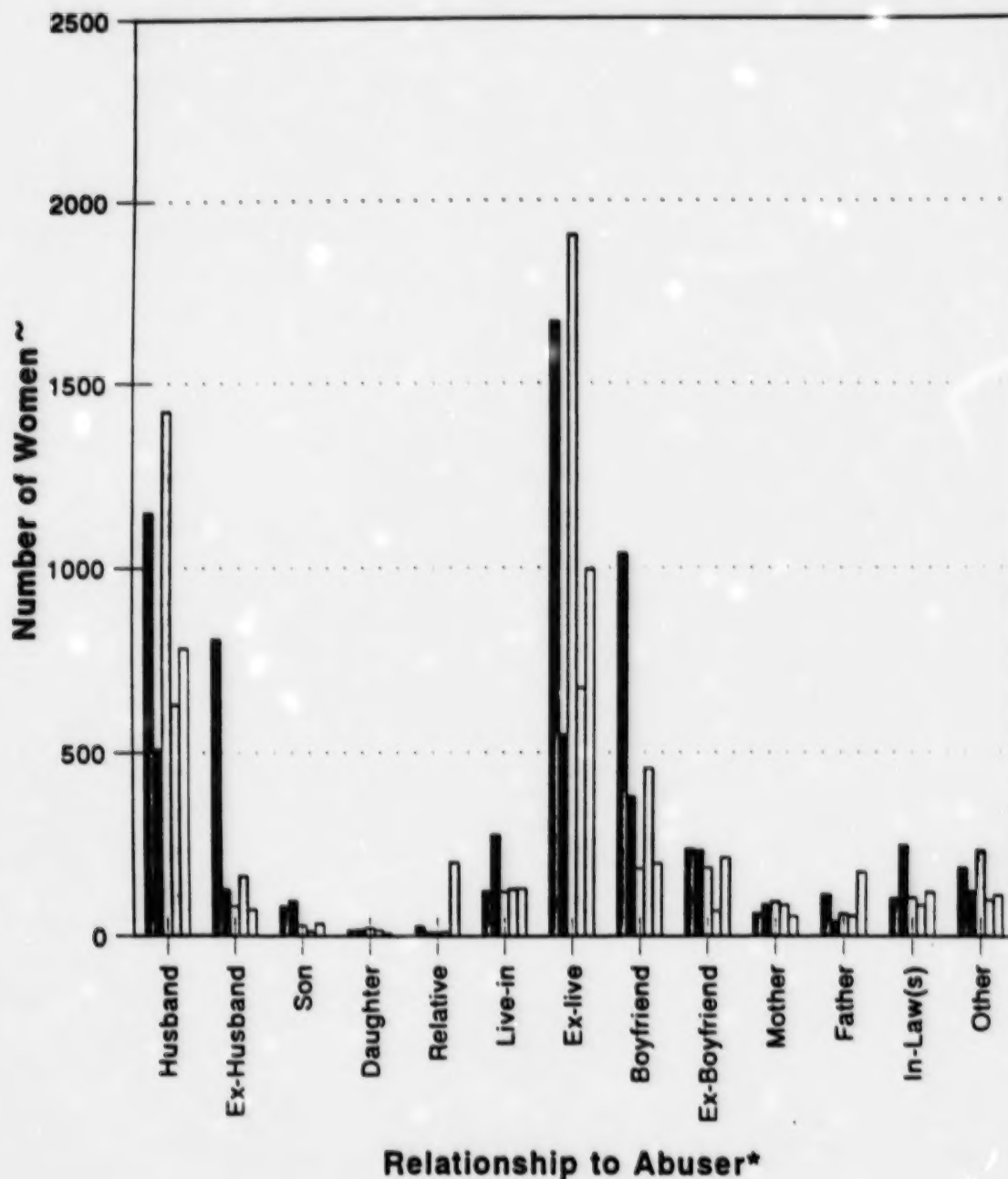


~ For residential women.

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Case of Abuse by Relationship of Abuser

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



■ Physical ■ Sexual □ Psycho □ Threats □ Destruct

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Services provided to the woman (and children).

Note: multiple services may be provided to the client.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

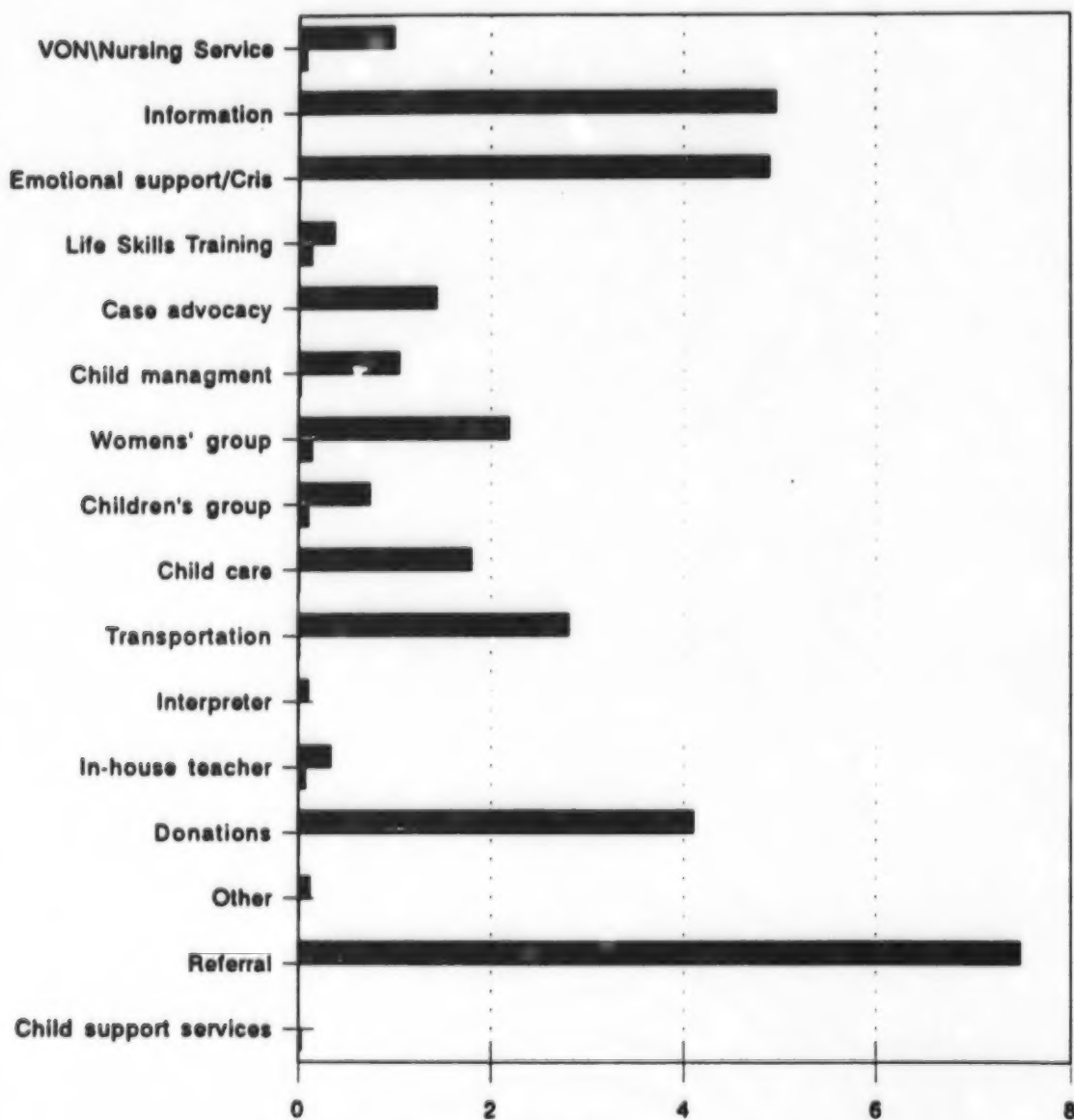
Response	Number
VON/Other Nursing Service	996
Information	4956
Emotional support/Crisis counselling	4889
Life Skills Training	372
Individual case advocacy	1438
Parenting/child management	1050
Women's group	2190
Children's group	747
Child care	1798
Transportation	2812
Interpreter	108
In-house teacher	335
Donations	4102
Other	119
Referral	7479
Child support services	0
Total	33391

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Services Provided

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

Service Type*



Number of women ~ (Thousands)

■ Provided ■ Needed but N/A

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Type of police intervention requested within last 6 months.
Note: client may identify multiple intervention types.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

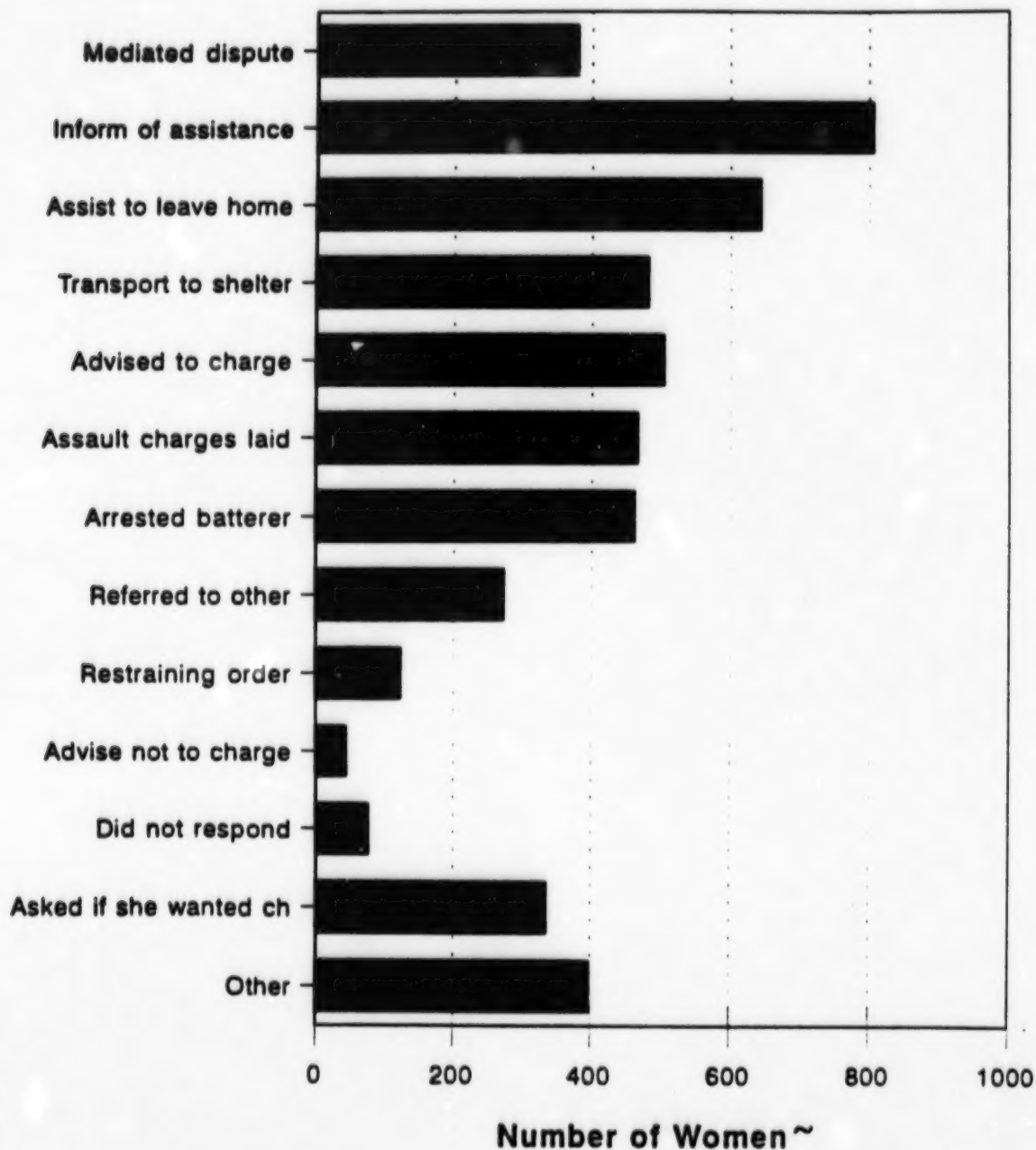
Response	Number
Mediated dispute only	380
Informed woman of assistance	806
Assisted woman to leave home	644
Transported/arranged transportation to shelter	482
Advised woman to lay charges	505
Assault charges laid	467
Arrested batterer	463
Referred other services	274
Enforce restraining order/peace bond	124
Advised woman not to charge	45
Did not respond	77
Asked if she wanted charges laid	337
Other	399
Total	5003

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Types of Police Intervention

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

Intervention Type*



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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Transportation to shelter.

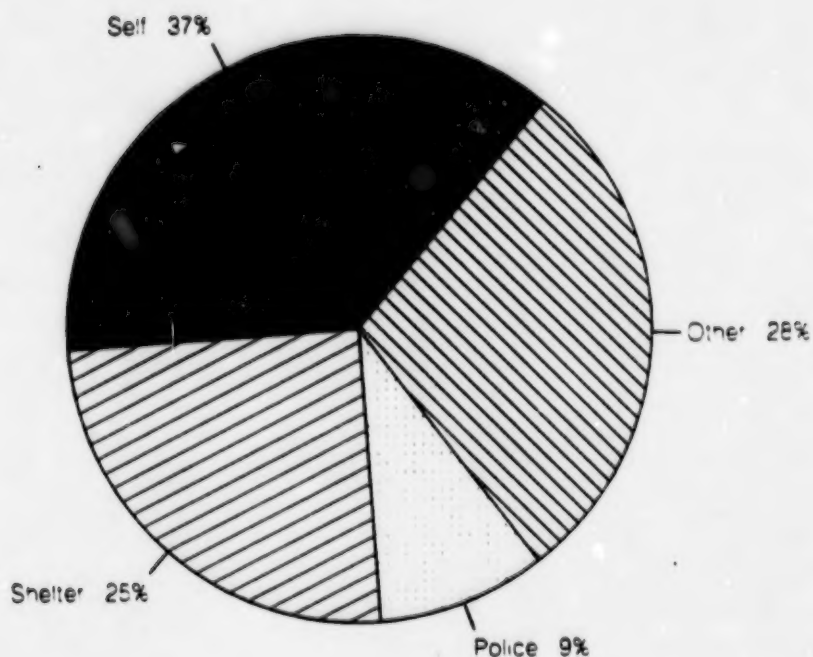
Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Self	1917	36.8
Shelter	1297	24.9
Police	482	9.3
Other	1473	28.3
Total	5169	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Transportation to shelter
1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Woman referred to:
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	884
Child Welfare	594
Social Allowance	1908
Legal services	1281
Medical services	1270
Other accommodation	970
Employment counselling	202
Education counselling	271
Mental health services	514
Drug/Alcohol counselling	521
Alberta Housing/low income housing	1028
Counselling groups for men	246
Counselling groups for women	1450
Individual counselling for men	266
Individual counselling for women	1622
Family counselling services	489
Indian Affairs	181
Native counselling	358
Sexual Assault Centre	161
Food Bank	205
Interpreter services	59
Clergy	47
Second stage housing	343
Other shelter	451
Other community agency	855
Emergency Social Services	578
Total	16754

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Woman referred to (needed but not accessible)
Note: client may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted clients: 5207

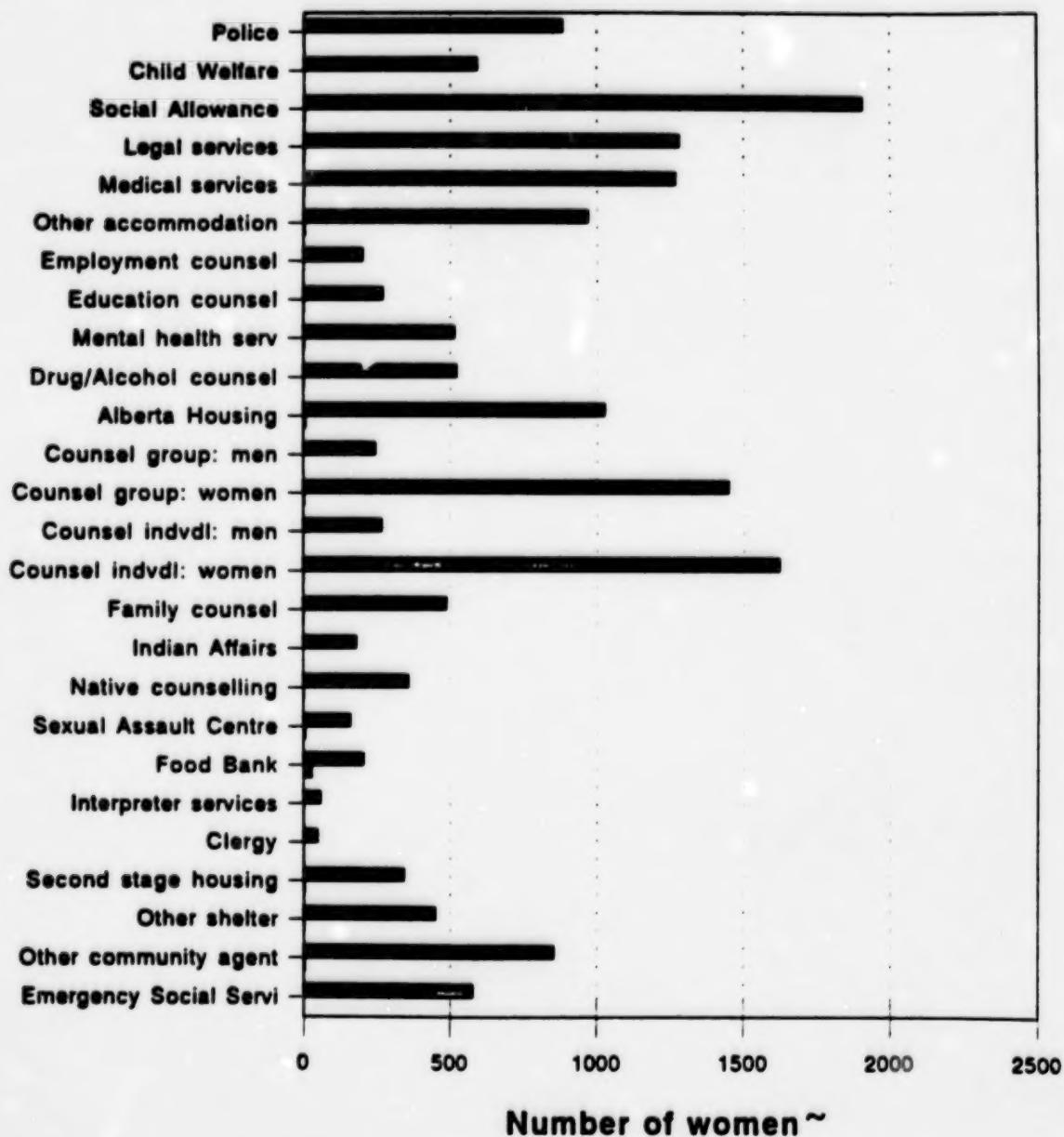
Frequencies:

Response	Number
Police	0
Child Welfare	0
Social Allowance	2
Legal services	1
Medical services	2
Other accommodation	5
Employment counselling	0
Education counselling	2
Mental health services	3
Drug/Alcohol counselling	1
Alberta Housing/low income housing	9
Counselling groups for men	0
Counselling groups for women	3
Individual counselling for men	0
Individual counselling for women	2
Family counselling services	1
Indian Affairs	0
Native counselling	2
Sexual Assault Centre	7
Food Bank	30
Interpreter services	1
Clergy	0
Second stage housing	3
Other shelter	1
Other community agency	3
Emergency Social Services	1
Total	79

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Woman Referred To
1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

Referral Type*



■ Referred ■ Needed but N/A

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PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Number of bednights spent at shelter by client & dependent.

Average: 11

Range: 1 to 366

Total admitted clients: 5207

Frequencies:

Response	Number
1 to 3 Bednights	3995
4 to 7 Bednights	2446
8 to 14 Bednights	2132
15 to 21 Bednights	1848
22 and above	1122

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Departure status.

Total admitted clients: 5207

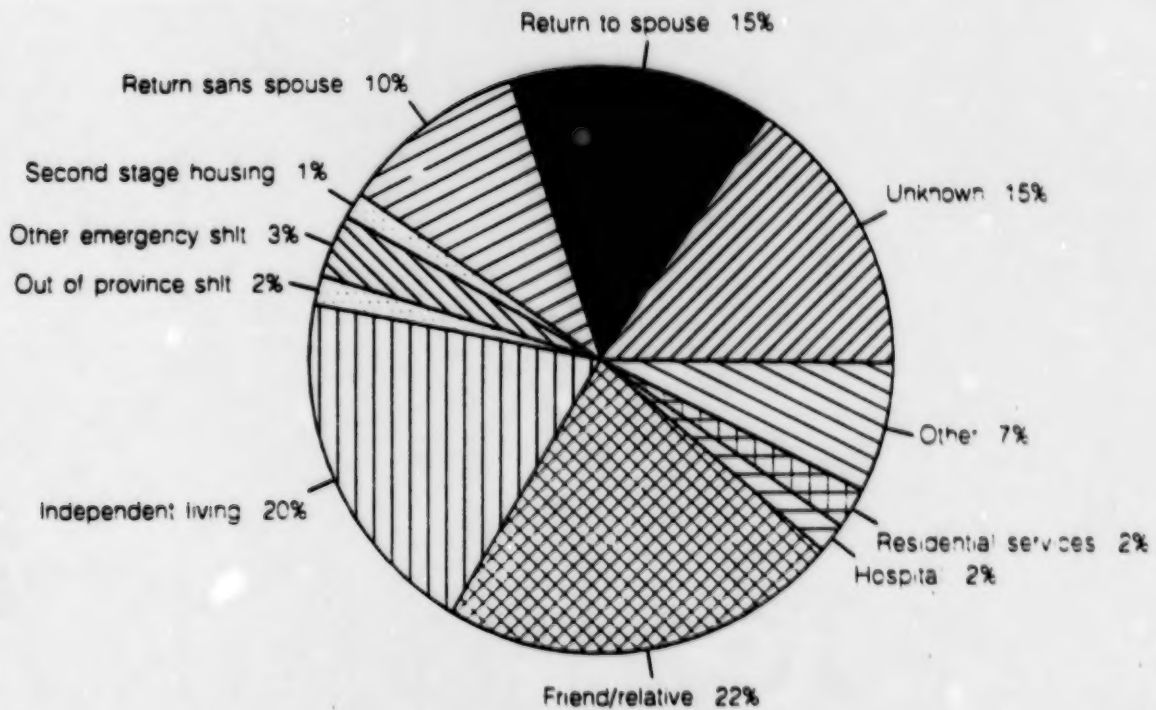
Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Return to spouse	757	14.5
Return home without spouse	536	10.3
Second stage housing	75	1.4
Another emergency shelter in Alberta	178	3.4
Out of province shelter	83	1.6
Independent living	1004	19.3
Living with friend/relatives	1145	22.0
Hospital	85	1.6
Residential services	116	2.2
Other	370	7.1
Unknown	794	15.2
Total	5143	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Departure Status

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



~ For residential women.

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Age of admitted children.

Average: 5

Range: 0 to 53

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number
>= 18 years	7
15 to 17 years	191
13 to 14 years	306
10 to 12 years	728
5 to 9 years	1793
1 to 4 years	2550
1 to 11 months	761

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Dependent summary.

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Dependents admitted with mom:	
>= 18 years	9
15 to 17 years	170
13 to 14 years	283
10 to 12 years	699
5 to 9 years	1736
1 to 4 years	2489
1 to 11 months	747
Dependents admitted after mom:	
>= 18 years	1
15 to 17 years	21
13 to 14 years	23
10 to 12 years	29
5 to 9 years	55
1 to 4 years	60
1 to 11 months	14
Dependents not admitted:	
>= 18 years	62
15 to 17 years	417
13 to 14 years	318
10 to 12 years	513
5 to 9 years	985
1 to 4 years	874
1 to 11 months	133
Total	9638

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Dependent's school status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Day care or not of school age	3012	47.5
Kindergarten	378	6.0
Regular school (public/separate)	2422	38.2
Special education (remedial, behavioral class)	62	1.0
Other (eg. private school)	45	0.7
Does not attend	389	6.1
Total	6308	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Primary child welfare status at time of admission.

Total admitted dependents: 6336

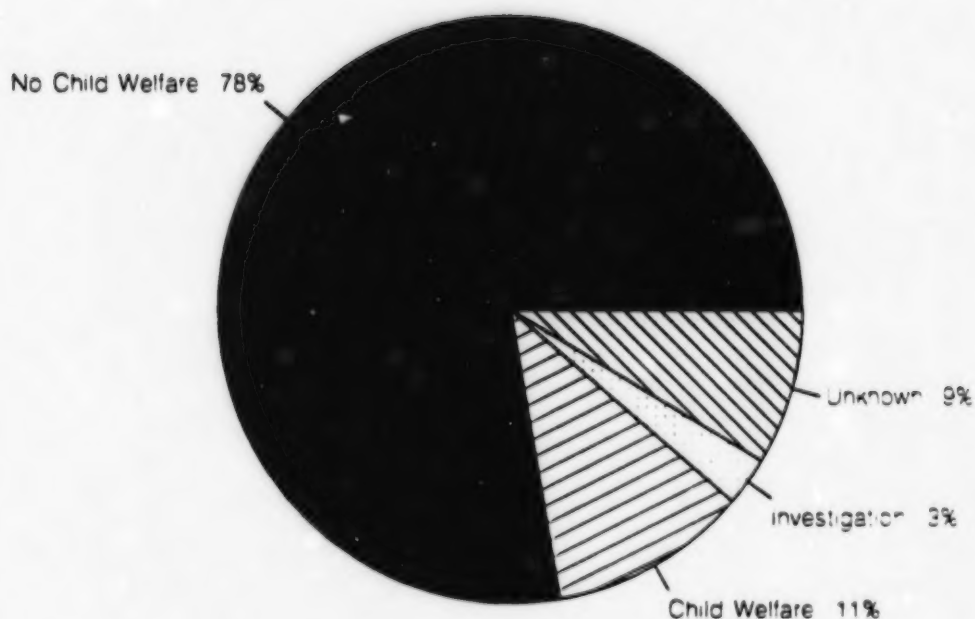
Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
No Child Welfare status	4896	77.3
Child Welfare status	692	10.9
Investigation in progress	171	2.7
Unknown	540	8.5
Total	6299	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Primary Child Welfare Status

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994

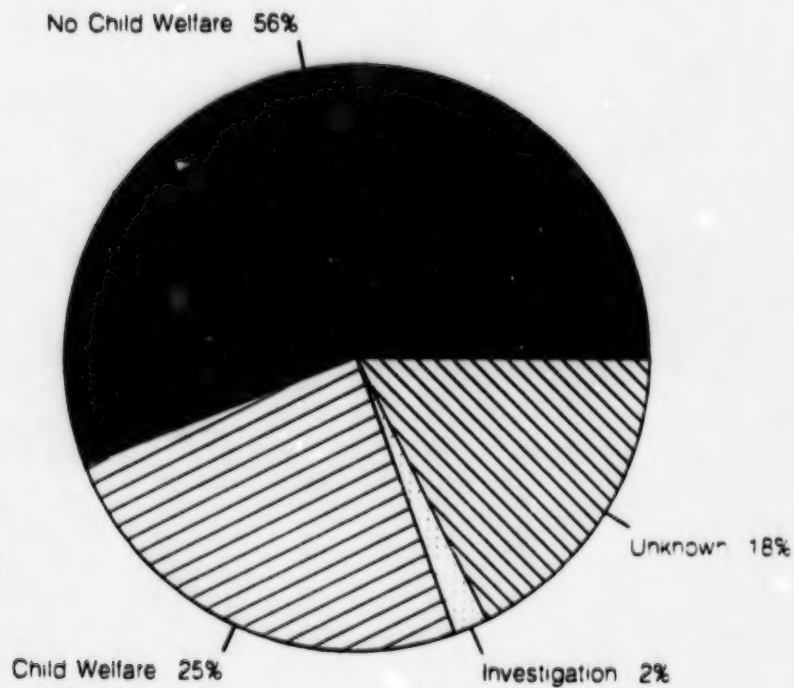


~ For residential dependents.

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Primary Child Welfare Status

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



~ For non-residential dependents.

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Child's current placement.

Total dependents: 9638

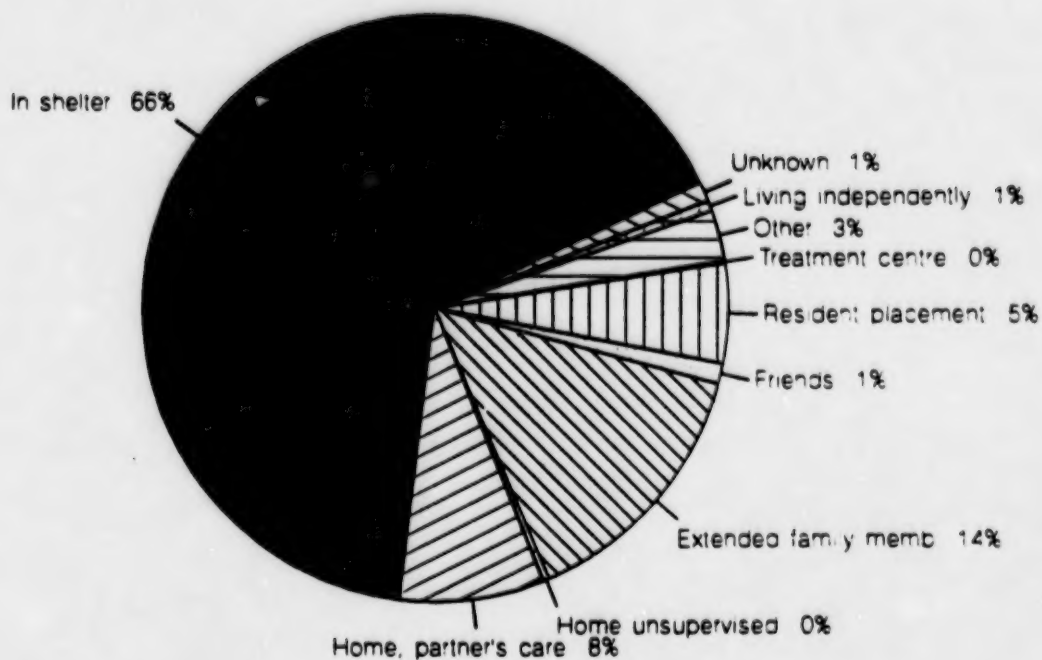
Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Resp
In Shelter	6336	65.7
At home unsupervised	31	0.3
At home, in partner's care	765	7.9
With extended family member	1383	14.3
With friends	107	1.1
Residential placement (eg. foster/receiving/group home)	524	5.4
Residential treatment centre	14	0.1
Living independently	55	0.6
Other	267	2.8
Unknown	98	1.0
Total	9638	

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE

Child's current placement

1 Jan 1994 to 31 Dec 1994



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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994Question: Is admitted child the woman's own by birth, by adoption,
or by legal custody agreement?

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	6214	98.1
No	102	1.6
Total	6316	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Is child receiving non-residential support?

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number	% Admit
Yes	396	6.3
No	5242	82.7
Total	5638	

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Child is referred by shelter to the following programs.
Note: dependent may be given multiple referrals.

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number
No referral	3601
Child Welfare	817
Assessment Program	100
Community support programs	386
Alternative residential care	36
Drug/alcohol counselling	17
Sexual abuse counselling	60
Psychological/psychiatric counselling	178
Other	409
Total	5604

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Has child been abused?

Total admitted dependents: 6336

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Physically abused	1193
Sexually abused	273
Psychologically abused	3882
Neglected	788
Total	6136

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Method Of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 51977

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Telephone contact	33515
In-person contact	9926
Telephone follow-up by client	3232
Telephone follow-up by shelter	1572
In person follow-up by client	1258
In person follow-up by shelter	1960
No response	979

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Sex of Individual:

Total non-residential contacts : 51977

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Male	4912
Female	47530

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Age of Individual:

Total non-residential contacts : 51977

Frequencies:

Response	Number
Child	1081
Teen	1322
Adult	48233
Elder	428
Unknown	1263
No response	115

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Purpose of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 51977

Frequencies:

Response	Yes	No	No Resp
Emotional Support	35958	16427	57
Referrals	27262	25116	64
Information	40741	11644	57
Crisis intervention	22616	29762	64
Battered	29691	22681	70
Third party inquiry	12102	39244	1096
Other	7845	40737	3860

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*****[STATISTICAL SUMMARY]*****

PROVINCIAL TOTAL - SHELTER & SATELLITE
01/01/1994 to 31/12/1994

Question: Result of Contact:

Total non-residential contacts : 51977

Frequencies:

Response

Telephone/in-person contact completed	50691
In need of accomodation/accepted	4966
In need of accomod/accept in another shelter	1303
In need of accomodation/shelter full	5832
In need of accomod/refer to Social Services	2364
Not accomodated, inappropriate	3777
Other	5722